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Group Art Unit: **3733**  
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For: **Dual Locking Plate And Associated Method**

**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

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